



AGENDA



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ARARAT CHARTER SCHOOL

November 03, 2022

6:30 pm

Regular Meeting

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The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a member of the public if comments or actions disrupt the Board meeting.

Access to Board Materials: A copy of the written materials, which will be submitted to the School's Governing Board, may be reviewed by any interested persons on Ararat Charter School's website along with this agenda following the posting of the agenda at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting.

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Instructions for Presentations to The Board by Parents and Citizens

The Ararat Charter School ("School") welcomes your participation at the School's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Governing Board ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. The following guidelines are provided to assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings.

1. Agendas and all relevant documents are available to all audience members at the meeting.
2. "Request to Speak" forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda or non-agenda items.
3. "Oral Communications" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond, or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes, and the total time allotted to non-agenda items. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern, or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
4. With regard to items that are on the agenda, you may specify that agenda item on your "Request to Address the Board" form, and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item.
5. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address and adhere to the time limits set forth.
6. Citizens may request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda. Once such an item is appropriately agendized and publicly noticed, the Board can respond, interact, and act upon the item.

I. OPEN SESSION

- a. **Call to Order**
- b. **Roll Call**

II. APPROVAL OF GOVERNING BOARD FINDINGS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)

The Charter School Governing Board determines, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(B), that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the Board has also reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and finds the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the Directors to meet safely in person and/or that state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

IV. APPROVAL OF CHECK AND CREDIT CARD REGISTERS

V. COMMUNICATIONS

a. PUBLIC HEARING/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes, and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations, and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give directions to staff following a presentation.

b. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is a presentation of information since the previous Board meeting.

1. School-Wide Assessments

- Review NWEA MAP Assessments Results
- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) (Preview of Results)

2. English Learner Instruction

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3. Special Education

- Review of Caseload and eligibilities
- Professional Development Opportunities for the SPED Team and SPED Coordinator
- Impact of the LAUSD and Ransomware

4. General Education

- Employees Performance Evaluations and Informal Observations
- Data Talks and POP 1 Goals
- Bi-Monthly Grade-Level Chair meetings
- Professional Development Days during the school year
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Update on JEDI Initiative
- Update on the collaboration with the Chicago School of Psychology
- Stay Survey Results

5. Intervention/Responsive Intervention for Students' Education (RISE)

- During the school day
- After-school mathematics

6. School Fiscal Plans

- LCAP
- ESSER III
- Extended Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP)
- Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)

c. DIRECTOR OF OPERATION'S REPORT

This is a presentation of information since the previous Board meeting. (Per attached report)

1. Enrollment

- Latest student enrollment report by grade level

2. Attendance

- Aggregated Average Daily Attendance Report

3. Grade Level, Sections, and Cohort Configuration for the 2023-2024 School Year

- Presentation of 2023-2024 configuration based on the anticipated enrollment

4. Prop 39 Related Information

- Update on the 2023-2024 Facilities Request Application (Prop 39)

5. State and Local Mandated Reports

- Update on any mandated reports submitted to the Authorizer, County, State, or Federal entities

6. Ararat Program for Extended Learning (APEX) Overview

- Report on enrollment and program overview

7. Update on Legislation

- Update on any State or Federal legislation that impacts the Charter School

d. FINANCIAL REPORT

This is an update on what has transpired since the previous board meeting. (Per attached report)

1. Budget to Date

VI. DISCUSSION, INFORMATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

After the presentations, the Board will consider which items will be removed from the list of "consent" items which will be adopted with a single vote without discussion. This is followed by the Board discussing and voting on the items removed from the list by the Board or where individuals have signed up to address the Board on the item.

- a. **Facility Purchase**
 - Update from the Governing Board Facilities Committee in regards to efforts to purchase a private site.
- b. **School-Wide Attendance Policy**
 - Review of the Attendance Policy that will allow the Charter School to maintain the necessary ADA and address truancies
- c. **2023-2024 Annual Calendar**
 - Review of the proposed annual calendar for the 2023-2024 school year
- d. **Update on WASC**
 - Update on the upcoming WASC Committee Visit
- e. **CSD Compliance Monitoring Certification**
 - Review of the Charter School Compliance Monitoring Certification Criterion
- f. **Update from World Language Committee Meeting**
 - Update on the Language Committee’s meetings, progress, and future projects
- g. **Instructional Assistant for Spanish Language Acquisition**
 - Recommendation to recruit an Instructional Aide to assist during the Spanish Language Instruction

VII. CLOSED SESSION

*Adjourned to Closed Session to consider and/or take action upon any of the following items:
Public Employee Employment (G.C. 54957)*

Title:

- **Conference with Legal Counsel**
- **Pupil Discipline**
- **Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, and Discipline of Personnel**
- **Real Estate Negotiations**
- **Public Security**

VIII. PUBLIC SESSION – REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board will report out any action taken in closed session if any

IX. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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- a. **Approval is Requested for the School-Wide Attendance Policy**
- b. **Approval is Requested for the 2023-2024 Annual Calendar**
- c. **Approval is Requested for the CSD Charter School Compliance Monitoring Certification**
- d. **Approval is Requested for hiring an Instructional Assistance for Spanish Language Acquisition**

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Board will discuss items for future Board meeting agendas

XI. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

December 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm

XII. ADJOURNMENT